

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert Lee Maziasz et al.
Title: CIRCUIT LAYOUT COMPACTION USING RESHAPING
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Examiner: Patrick Sandoval Group Art Unit: 2825
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MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.